09-06-2005 15:49

From-PILLSBURY WINTHROP

+703-905-2500

T-990 P.001/002 F-368

MKUM

Intellectual Property Group of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 10500

McLean, VA 22102

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 0 6 2005

Telephone: (703) 905-2000

Our Facsimile #: (703) 905-2500

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

: UNITED STATE	S PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		
, , ,	71) 273-8300 (official copy) 71) 273-0299 (courtesy copy to 1	BPAI)	
. Pages (Includ	ing this page) 2	FAX Operat	Diane Bogusz
YOU DO NOT REC	EIVE CLEARLY ALL PAGES, PLEASE O	CONTACT US IM	MEDIATELY
Ву То	elephone <u>AT</u> : (703) 905-21		(direct)
	or (703) 905-	2000(local)	
->-> <u>USPT</u>		OT OF ALL BA	THE THUTCHTED
	PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE CLEAR RECEI	thi on with hwa	SED TUNITURED
i	ABOVE BY FAXING THIS PAGE BACK	70 17031 90°	i i
	ABOVE BY FAXING THIS PAGE BACK	TO (703) 90!	i i
In re PATENT A	PPLICATION of	TO (703) 90!	i i
Inventor(s)	PPLICATION of Randall B. Metcalf	TO (703) 90!	i i
Inventor(s)	PPLICATION of	TO (703) 905	i i
Inventor(s)	PPLICATION of Randall B. Metcalf	TO (703) 909	5-2500.
Inventor(s) I Appln. No.	PPLICATION of Randall B. Metcalf 08/749,766	- Atty. Dkt.	5-2500.

(ATTN: Atty/Sec.: Transmit only <u>one</u> paper herewith. For papers not acceptable by fax, see back side or LAN Forms Directory PAT-286 Rear. Do <u>not</u> file originals but <u>fasten</u> them in our file (left side) with this sheet and fax receipt on top. Do <u>NOT</u> send the originals nor a confirmation copy to the PTO.)

ババフィアトト

AUG 2 6 2005

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 vop.gfqsp.www

PILLSBURY, WINTHROP, SHAW, PITTMAN, LLP PO. BOX 10500 **MCLEAN, VA 22102**

Appeal No.

2005-2340

RANDALL B. METCALF

Appellant: Application No:

08/749,766

Hearing Room:

В

Hearing Docket: Hearing Date:

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

Hearing Time:

09:00 AM

Location:

Madison Building - East Wing 600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquires, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this nonce indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No. (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P.O. BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

() HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED ARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel: Kanady Metcalf (inventor)

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see http://www.uspro.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpa//docs/contacts/contact_info.htm